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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Holger KLAPPROTH et al.

Application No.: 09/889,935
Confirmation No. 4721

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For: IMMOBILIZATION OF
MOLECULES ON SURFACES
VIA POLYMER BRUSHES

Group Art Unit: 1634

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This reply is responsive to the Office Action mailed 24 May 2004. Attached hereto and herein incorporated by reference is a petition for a two-month extension making the due date 24 October 2004.

Kindly amend the application as follows.